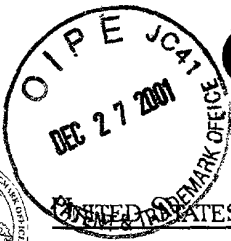


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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing
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 - \$666 for 37 total claims over 20.
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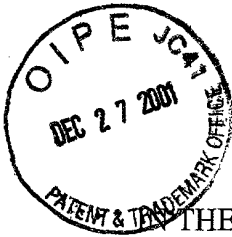


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- (a) Declaration executed on behalf of George L. Murphy, Robert A. Setterquist and Andrew D. Ellington;
- (b) A Power of Attorney on behalf of Ambion, Inc.;
- (c) A Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status executed on behalf of Ambion, Inc.;

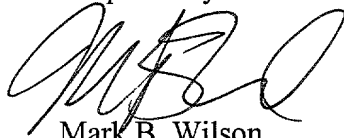
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- (f) A Request for Extension of Time of two months to and including October 25, 2001. Should such request be absent, consider this such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 as stated below.

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Sir:

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- (3) Power of Attorney;
- (4) Small Entity Declaration;
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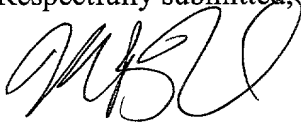
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